

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: UN COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS:  
G-77 RESOLUTION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: (A) VIENNA 4737 (B) VIENNA 4698

TEXT OF STATE 132076 DATED 24 MAY 1978 IS REPEATED BELOW.

1. WE CONCUR IN US DEL RECOMMENDATION (REFTEL A) FOR  
NEGATIVE VOTE. IF APPROPRIATE, DEL MAY MAKE A BRIEF EX-  
PLANATION OF VOTE DRAWING ON POSITION AND BACKGROUND  
PAPERS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED.

2. US DEL SHOULD SEEK TO AVOID A PARAGRAPH-BY-PARAGRAPH  
VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION. WITHOUT MAJOR MODIFICATION OF THE  
TEXT TABLED BY G-77, US WOULD HAVE TO VOTE NO ON ALL OPERA-  
TIVE PARAS EXCEPT FIRST WHICH MERELY NOTES WITH APPRECI-  
ATION THE CENTRE'S REPORT. DEPT BELIEVES A SINGLE NEGATIVE  
VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE IS PREFERABLE TO THE  
LITANY OF "NO'S" THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IN A PARAGRAPH-BY-  
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PARAGRAPH VOTE.

3. US DEL SHOULD NOT SUPPORT CANADIAN ATTEMPTS TO ACHIEVE

CONSENSUS ON ABSTAINING UNLESS THE RESOLUTION TEXT IS  
SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED ALONG LINES MORE ACCEPTABLE TO US.  
FAILING SUBSTANTIAL REVISION OF TEXT, AND IN UNLIKELY

EVENT THAT CANADIANS APPEAR TO BE ACHIEVING A CONSENSUS,  
US DEL SHOULD CALL FOR VOTE, AND VOTE NO. CHRISTOPHER

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